GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2310
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
OVER BRIDGES ON NH - 5
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of over bridges under construction on the National Highway Number 5;

(b) the number of over bridges proposed to be constructed next year on this Highway;

(c) the estimated cost of each over bridge;

(d) whether such over bridges being constructed by the NHAI will be beneficial to it; and

(e) if not, the reasons for constructing such over bridges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) There are 16 flyovers, 31 rail over bridges (ROB) and 130 underpasses under construction on National Highway Number 5.

(b) Apart from (a) above, no new over bridge is proposed to be taken up in the next year on this Highway.

(c) The civil work contracts have been awarded for four laning of the Highway sections on package basis, which include the cost of bridges and other structures.

(d) The over bridges are made for safety and convenience of traffic.

(e) Does not arise.